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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 28 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Rwanda
- Haiti
- Palau
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Other matters

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors, and the Secretariat on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors, and the Secretariat on the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 68th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177, Corr.1 and Add.1)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/59/581, A/49/683);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37, A/49/L.39);

   (c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

      (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

      (iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

   (d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207 and Corr.1);

   (f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

   (g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.2).

2. Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (c)].

3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.40).

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [36]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/584);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.38).

2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);

(c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (draft resolution A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.3.4, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37 and A/49/L.39);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolutions A/49/L.21 and A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait;

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.17/Rev.2).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.22, L.26 and L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88 (d))*; A/C.2/49/L.39 *(item 88 (f))* and A/C.2/49/L.28 *(item 88 (h))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 (c))* and A/C.2/49/L.19, L.25, L.24, L.20 and L.10 *(item 89)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/49/675; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651; A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

   Action on the Provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit for Social Development (A/C.3/49/4/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.16, L.17/Rev.1, L.18/Rev.1 and L.19

4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.21/Rev.1

5. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49.L.26

   *Action on draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25**

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 45th meeting — Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 24th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Human Resources Management [113]

   (A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/32, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/564, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Programme planning [108]

   (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301, A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1, E/1994/19 and E/1994/19)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

   (A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1, A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/423 and A/49/34)

   Continuation of general discussion

4. United Nations common system [114]

(A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/10, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/33)

Conclusion of general discussion

5. United Nations pension system [115]

(A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3, A/C.5/49/7 and A/49/576)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/49/5 Vol.I-IV, A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/515 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 136 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (draft articles on international watercourses)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 p.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 28 November 1994

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters)

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636) [40].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	47th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	26th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room *

* The room will be announced.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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The 20th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.18 and A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4 will be available on Tuesday, 29 November 1994.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

THIRD COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The representatives of Australia, Benin, Denmark, Chile and Pakistan, made statements.

The Director, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, New York Liaison Office, made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China, Iraq and Germany.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.18/Rev.1

The representative of the Russian Federation, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, the United Kingdom, Germany, Algeria, Hungary, the Netherlands and Latvia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.15

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Jordan orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Italy, Mauritius and the Philippines had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

International drug control [98]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1

The Committee was reminded that the revised draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Canada, China, Finland, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iceland, Mauritius, Norway, the Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and Uruguay had joined as sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Peru.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 98.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.22

The Committee was reminded the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Chairman read out the oral revision that had been made to the draft resolution when it was introduced.

The representative of Peru made a further oral revision to the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Romania.

The representatives of France, Spain and Portugal joined as sponsors to the draft resolution.

The United States then proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Cuba, Jamaica, Brazil, the United States, Chile and Nicaragua.

A statement was also made by the Chairman.

The Committee rejected the amendment proposed by the United States, by a recorded vote of 2 to 139, with 1 abstention.

The representative of Peru made a statement after the vote on the amendment to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.23 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/49/L.27)

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications and announced that Micronesia (the Federated States of) had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, the United Kingdom and Yemen also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden and Indonesia.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.24

Angola, Belarus, Cambodia, Cameroon, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Nepal and Nigeria joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [102]

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cambodia, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mauritius and Uruguay also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 102.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

It was announced that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25 had been postponed to a later date.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that on Monday, 28 November, action would be taken on all outstanding draft proposals which had been introduced so far. The Chairman also announced that on Monday, the Committee would have before it, for approval, the Provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit for Social Development, contained in document A/C.3/49/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

Friday, 25 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

67th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add.1);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263-E/1994/112 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);*

(ii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36 and A/49/L.37);*

(c) *International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:*

(i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);*

(ii) *Report of Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);*

(iii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);*

(d) *International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207-E/1994/92 and Corr.1);*

(f) *Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);*

(g) *Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1).*

The representative of Algeria made a statement (on behalf of the Group of 77) in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.24/Rev.1.

The representative of Morocco made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.34.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Kuwait, Colombia, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Mozambique, Australia, Israel, Ukraine, Rwanda, Egypt, Poland, Cambodia and the Philippines.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The Secretary made a statement concerning the report requested in operative paragraph 15 of A/RES/48/150.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq made a statement.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Ireland, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Sweden, and Albania.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 100 (a) and (e) until Monday, 28 November, at 6 p.m.

43rd meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Haiti, the Sudan, Lesotho, Saudi Arabia, China and Canada.

Statements in the exercise of their right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, Latvia and the Russian Federation.

Human rights questions [100]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

(e) *Capital punishment*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Portugal, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cambodia, Namibia, Japan and Jordan.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 100 (a) and (e).

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 100 (a) and (e) would be on Monday, 28 November at 6 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157]

The Chairman of the Working Group and Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee orally reported of the proceedings of the Working Group and introduced draft decision A/C.6/49/L.16.

The Sixth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/49/L.16 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

The representative of Guatemala made a statement in explanation of position in connection with the adoption, at a previous meeting, of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12.

It was announced that Italy, Kenya, Maldives, the Federated States of Micronesia, Portugal, Spain and Uruguay had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea requested that a separate vote be taken on the last preambular paragraph and on sub-paragraph (c) of operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution, and that the draft resolution as a whole be put to a vote.

The representative of Poland objected to the motion for division under rule 129 of the rules of procedure.

The motion for division was rejected by 103 votes to 3 with 7 abstentions.

The Sixth Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18 by 117 to none, with one abstention.

The representatives of the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Japan, China, Algeria, Cuba and the Russian Federation made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in exercise of their right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143]

It was announced that Austria had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.20.

It was also announced that draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.14 and L.20 had been withdrawn in favour of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.25.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

The representative of France introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

The representative of the United States on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.5, and the representative of Canada on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.6, announced that the draft resolutions concerned were being withdrawn in favour of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1994

35th and 36th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Argentina concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 12 (E/1990/5/Add.18) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.27 and Add.28 and E/1989/5/Add.9) and articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.16) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1994

37th and 38th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Argentina concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 12 (E/1990/5/Add.18) and of the second periodic reports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.27 and Add.28 and E/1989/5/Add.9) and articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.16) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee began its consideration of a draft general comment on persons with disabilities.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire, Viet Nam (25 November 1994)

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, opened for signature at New York on 10 December 1962

Accession: Zimbabwe (23 November 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire (25 November 1994)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Myanmar (25 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Myanmar (25 November 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. George O. Lamptey

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Inal Batu

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkheidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. José Fernando Guillen

Western European and Other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Bent Haakonsen

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